

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have submitted a Substitute Specification, including a clean version and a version showing markings.

The application as filed was a concatenation of a parent application, the entire description of which was headed “Chapter I: Method and Apparatus for Rendering Shadows” and a new application, the entire description of which was headed “Chapter II: Subsurface Scattering Approximation Methods And Apparatus.”

The Examiner, in a phone conversation, pointed out that the result of the concatenation was that the application had two background sections, two summary sections, two brief description of the drawings sections, and two detailed descriptions. The Substitute Specification submitted herewith has interleaved various portions of the two chapters, by concatenating the two background sections, the two summary sections, the two brief description of the drawings sections, and the two detailed descriptions. Redundant section headings were removed, and the chapter headings were relocated to the detailed description section.

Additionally, the first chapter did not have paragraph numbers while the second chapter did. The entire Substitute Specification is provided with paragraph numbers, which show up as insertions in the early portions of the marked version and as changes in the later portion of the marked version. Since the marked version is black and white, Applicants selected a rendering system that distinguished moved text from truly inserted or deleted text. Insertions and deletions are denoted by double underlining and double strikethrough, while moved text is denoted by single strikethrough for the text in its original location and italic for the moved text in its new location. This leaves single underlining for originally underlined subheadings in chapter I, which tended not to be moved.

Applicants also changed “Figure(s)” in chapter I to “FIG(S).” and “Fig(s).” in chapter II to “FIG(S).”

It is believed that the Substitute Specification is a highly faithful replica of the originally filed application subject to the changes noted above. As such, this Amendment is not believed to add new matter.

CONCLUSION

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it is drawn to purely formal matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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